

TUOLUMNE COUNTY  
System Improvement Plan Approval Document  
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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
<b>Safety:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recurrence of Maltreatment</li></ul>	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engage families in community-based services after contact with CWS</li></ul>	4/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implement Motivational Interviewing Techniques</li></ul>	10/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coordinate quarterly meetings for SWs and CBO staff</li></ul>	1/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create a standardized referral form for CBO services</li></ul>	11/04
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Track family follow-up with services</li></ul>	11/04
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore use of SDM</li></ul>	10/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop case staffing process when child removal is considered</li></ul>	10/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implement Family Group Decision Making for FM</li></ul>	10/05
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abuse/Neglect in foster care</li></ul>		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Timely ER Response (process measure)</li></ul>		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social Worker Visits with child (process measure)</li></ul>	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Training on accurate and timely data entry</li></ul>	Ongoing
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Training supervisors to monitor contacts in CWS.CMS</li></ul>	Ongoing
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using laptops in the field or at home for SW to enter contacts</li></ul>	Ongoing
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore use of SDM</li></ul>	10/05
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<b>Permanency:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Time to Reunification</li></ul>		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Time to Adoption</li></ul>	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Train staff on Concurrent Planning referrals</li></ul>	2/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop policy for Concurrent Planning referrals to be done at dispo</li></ul>	2/05
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cases with poor prognosis for FR will</li></ul>	10/05

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be staffed with adoptions</li> <li>•Train on documenting denials of relative placements</li> <li>•Relative Declarations will be sent to all identified relatives</li> <li>•Train on WIC 300 regarding FR timeframes and when no-FR is appropriate</li> <li>•Implement standardized FR Prognosis Assessment</li> </ul>	2/05 10/05 1/05 10/05
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement Stability</li> </ul>	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Develop a Foster Parent Mentoring Program for CWS and Probation</li> <li>•CWS manger regularly attend Foster parent Association meetings</li> <li>•Conduct exit interviews with foster parents who refuse placements</li> <li>•Refer all potential risk placements to Interagency Placement Resource Committee for support</li> </ul>	10/05 10/04 10/05 10/04
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster Care re-entry</li> </ul>	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Engage families in community-based services after contact with CWS</li> <li>•Implement Motivational Interviewing Techniques</li> <li>•Coordinate quarterly meetings for SWs and CBO staff</li> <li>•Create a standardized referral form for CBO services</li> <li>•Track family follow-up with services</li> <li>•Explore use of SDM</li> <li>•Develop case staffing process when child removal is considered</li> <li>•Implement Family Group Decision Making for FM</li> </ul>	4/05 10/05 1/05 11/04 11/04 10/05 10/05 10/05
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<b>Well-Being:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preserving family relationships</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Least Restrictive Placements</li> </ul>				

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• ICWA Placements				
• ILP				
<b>Systemic:</b>				
• Statewide Information System				
• Case Review System				
• Quality Assurance System				
• Training				
• Service Array				
• Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
• Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention				

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